



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1033**  
Katsumasa HIJIKATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0416A  
Serial No. 10/800,716 : Group Art Unit 2817  
Filed March 16, 2004 : Examiner Michael B Shingleton  
VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFICATION CIRCUIT : **Mail Stop: RCE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 18, 2006.

The fee of \$120.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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